Indents have already been placed for procurement of medicines from HSCC and MSO on the basis of requirement given by the CGHS dispensaries to ensure adequate supply of medicines.

(b) and (c) In view of (a) above, the question do not arise.

Development of RML as health promoting hospital

125. SHRI R.P. GOENKA:
SHRI KALRAJ MISHRA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital, a Central Government Hospital in New Delhi, has been selected to be developed into a "health promoting hospital", as part of a W.H.O. project;

(b) if so, the details of the project and present status of its implementation; and

(c) the details of any similar drawn up to upgrade other leading hospitals in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Dr. Ram Manohar Lohia Hospital is being developed as a health promoting hospital with the WHO Assistance on pilot basis. The salient features of the project are:

i. to carry out health status and risk assessment of the health personnel at such hospitals.

ii. To develop a health promotion unit at the Hospital and sensitize the staff about concepts of health promotion.

iii. To initiate health promoting activities in the Hospital for its employees initially and ultimately for general public at large.

A health Promoting Unit has been created in the hospital. Yoga class is started. Sensitization and Health awareness survey of staff has been initiated.

There is no proposal to develop any other hospital as health promoting hospital at present.